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FILED: DECEMBER 29, 1999) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT
TITLE: HYDROPHOBIC LIGHT STABLE) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 16
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PROPERTIES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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